

# **General Permits Schedule and Process Update**

Water Quality Program Partnership

July 16, 2009

## **Construction Stormwater General Permit - Jeff Killelea, (360) 407-6127**

Issuance date November 16, 2005

Effective date December 16, 2005

Appeal complete: June 2007

PCHB decision appealed to Superior Court – PCHB decision was upheld

Draft permit modification out for public comment: on hold due to staffing

## **Boatyard General Permit - Gary Bailey, (360) 407-6433**

Permit issuance date: November 2, 2005

Appealed: PCHB ruling will require permit modifications

PCHB ruling appealed to Superior Court: Settlement agreement July 6, 2007

Draft Permit modification out for public comment: Nov 19, 2008

Comment period on proposed permit modification closed January 30, 2009

Currently working economic impact (small business/AKART) analysis (target date – 8/09)

Target issuance date of modified permit: TBD pending AKART analysis

## **CAFO General Permit – Jon Jennings, (360) 407-6283**

Issuance Date: June 21, 2006

Effective date: July 21, 2006

PCHB ruling: August 2007

PCHB decision appealed to Superior Court – Hearing was 1/13/09, Permit upheld.

## **Industrial Stormwater General Permit – Jeff Killelea, (360) 407-6127**

Working with a small group of external stakeholders to revise the permit, information on this process is available at: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/industrial/advcomm.html>

Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2222 passed the Legislature and was signed into Law by the Governor – extends compliance deadlines for existing dischargers to impaired waters to November 1, 2009, and as funding becomes available directs Ecology to establish a stormwater technical resource center.

Draft permit out for public comment June 3 through July 15, 2009.

Projected permit issuance date: October 21, 2009, Permit effective date January 1, 2010.

## **Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit – Julie Lowe, (360) 407-6470**

Permit issuance date: January 17, 2007, Permit expires February 15, 2012

Permit was modified June 17, 2009, effective July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

## **Phase II – Western Washington – Harriett Beale, (360) 407-6457**

Permit issuance date: January 17, 2007, Permit expires February 15, 2012

Permit was modified June 17, 2009, effective July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

**Phase II – Eastern Washington – Harriett Beale, (360) 407-6457**

Permit issuance date: January 17, 2007, Permit expires February 15, 2012

Permit was modified June 17, 2009, effective July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

**WSDOT Municipal Stormwater Permit – Kathleen Emmett (360) 407-7386**

Permit issued February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Effective March 4, 2009

Permit appealed by Puget Soundkeeper Alliance

PCHB Hearing scheduled for January 2010.

**Sand and Gravel General Permit – Gary Bailey (360) 407-6433**

Permit issuance date: January 5, 2005

Permit modified: June 17, 2006

Current permit expires in January 2010

Stakeholder meeting August 5, 2009

Expected issuance date – December 30, 2009

**Aquatic Plant and Algae Management Permit – Position Vacant**

Public comment period: December 7, 2005 – January 27, 2006

Issuance date: March 1, 2006

Permit appealed with stay request. Stay denied. PCHB decision complete July 2007

Permit appealed to Superior Court: February 6, 2008 (hearing)

Superior court upheld Ecology on one issue (individual applications), and ruled against Ecology on a second issue (outstanding penalties).

Permit modification is not planned or required.

**Irrigation District Aquatic Pesticide Permit - Andrew Kolosseus (360) 407-7543**

Issuance date: February 20, 2008

Expiration date: February 20, 2013

**Aquatic Mosquito Control General Permit – Position Vacant**

Preliminary draft for review: August 2006

Draft for public comment period: November 2006 – December 2006

Target issuance date: March 7, 2007

Appealed and settled: June 2007

Draft modification to include adulticide conditions (per Governor's request):

General permit modification not going forward if needed will issue orders

**Aquatic Noxious Weed Control General Permit – Position Vacant**

Preliminary draft for review: September 2006

Draft out for public comment: October 2007

Issuance date: January 16, 2008

**Invasive Species Control General Permit – Kathy Hamel (360) 407-6562**

Application received: March 29, 2006

Currently working on initial draft permit and fact sheet

Planned issuance: April 2010

**Fish Management General Permit (WDFW Rotenone Permit):**

Permit issued: June 5, 2002

Permit expired: July 5, 2007

No current plans to re-issue the permit

**Water Treatment Plant General Permit – Dewey Weaver (360) 407-6443**

Current Permit issued June 16, 2004, Permit expires July 15, 2009

Revised permit out for public comment May 6 through June 9<sup>th</sup>.

New Permit issued July 15, 2009, effective date of the permit is September 1, 2009.

**Fresh Fruit Packing General Permit**

Permit issued June 15, 2004

Permit expires July 1, 2009

Contact: Cory Hixon (509) 454-7298

**Upland Fin-fish Hatchery General Permit**

Permit issued April 22, 2005

Permit expires June 1, 2010

Contact: Lori LeVander (425) 649-7039

**Other relevant items or permit related news**